IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DARRYL BANKS, : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner :

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v. : NO. 09-1065

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COMMON PLEAS OF

PHILADELPHIA, et al.,

Respondents :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of January, 2010, upon independent consideration of the petition for writ of *habeas corpus*, the response thereto, and after a careful review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Carol Sandra Moore Wells (Document #29), it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. This case is returned to the active docket;
- 2. There being no objections, the Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 3. The petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is DISMISSED without an evidentiary hearing;
- 4. The petitioner has neither shown a denial of a constitutional right, nor established that reasonable jurists would disagree with this court's disposition of his claims. Consequently, a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mark this case CLOSED for all purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel

LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.